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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] LTC SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) PEREZ
[REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED] OCHOA WAS ASSIGNED TO THE SALVADORAN EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE 1972-74 AND ALSO AS MILITARY ATTACHE JULY 80 TO JAN 81 (?). AN OCT 72 LISTING NOTES THAT OCHOA WAS DELIVERING MESSAGES FROM GUATEMALAN COUP PLOTTERS. (NFI) IN NOV 72 THE ARRIVAL OF CAPT. OCHOA AT THE EMBASSY IN SAN JOSE WAS REPORTED; HE SERVED IN CHILE UNTIL 15 SET 72. UPON HIS ASSIGNMENT AS MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE SAN JOSE EMBASSY OCT 80 TRACES INDICATED THAT MAJOR OCHOA WAS A FORMER OPERATIONS OFFICER WITH THE TREASURY POLICE AND THAT HE HAD PARTICIPATED IN A CANAL ZONE ORIENTATION TOUR IN 1974 AND PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS MILATT IN PANAMA.

2. WHILE SERVING AS MILATT IN SAN JOSE, IN OCT 80 OCHOA WAS ALLEGEDLY ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES TO SILENCE THE SALVADORAN LEFT AND FATHER BENITO ((TOVAR)) IN COSTA RICA. HE ORGANIZED A GROUP OF SALVADORAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS TO MONITOR SALVADORAN LEFTIST ACTIVITIES IN COSTA RICA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN JULY 80 DESCRIBED MAJ. OCHOA AS A MILITARY INTEL OFFICER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OCHOA TRAVELLED TO GUAPILES, A CENTER FOR COMMUNIST LABOR SUBVERSION. [REDACTED] REPORTED IN AUG 80 THAT OCHOA WAS THE MILATT AND AN INTEL OFFICER, WHO WAS LIVING WITH ANOTHER SALVADORAN KNOWN AS MIGUEL. [REDACTED] STATED THAT OCHOA WAS ATTACHED TO M-5 ESTADO MAYOR DEL EJERCITO.

3. [REDACTED] FURTHER [REDACTED] LISTING NOTES THAT OCHOA PEREZ MAY BE [REDACTED]

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IDENTIFIABLE WITH ONE LTC. SIGIFREDO ((OCHOA)) TRUJILLO, WHO WAS
SUSPECTED IN OCT 80 BY SALVADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS AS ONE OF
THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF ARCHBISHOP ROMERO; THEY
BELIEVED HIS LOCATION TO BE COSTA RICA. SEVERAL OTHER LISTINGS
DATED 1982-83 REFER TO OCHOA AS COMMANDER OF CABANASS DEPT. IN
EL SALVADOR.

4. [REDACTED]

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